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EUROPE.

THE GATHERING GLOOM.

British Naval Preparations--New Russian Loan--Russian Movements on the Danube--Ignatieff to return to Vienna as Envoy.

LONDON, April 6.--The *Post* publishes the following in a semi-official form: "There is no doubt that our government, while determined to vindicate every line of Lord Salisbury's despatch, is not unwilling to take into consideration the views suggested by the Viennese statesmen. To-day the prospect is more peaceful, but the government should guard against a surprise at Constantinople, and Mr. Layard ought to be empowered to assure the Porte of England's support against any sudden advance of the Russians."

The *Standard* publishes the following in a similar form: "We understand the present intention is to keep the channel squadron near Malta available for the transport of troops therefrom. Every arrangement has been made so that 3,000 or 4,000 troops could be embarked in a few hours."

It is understood that the front opposition bench in the Commons will not propose any amendment on Monday to the address to the Queen in answer to a proclamation calling out the reserves. Sir Wilfred Lawson, on behalf of the Radicals, however, has resolved to offer a motion declaring the measure unwarranted and imprudent.

The *Times'* St. Petersburg despatch, dated yesterday evening, says that Lord Salisbury's circular was communicated to Prince Gortschakoff this morning. It is said, in official circles, that many of the British objections might have been removed in the Congress, but now the door is closed against concessions. It is difficult, therefore, to imagine any pacific solution. The most plausible proposal, perhaps, is that the Congress should be called to consider the modifications necessary in the treaties of 1856 and 1871. Little faith, however, is placed in such ingenious proposals. The majority of the official world, and of the public, regard war as inevitable, and show no disposition to shrink from the grave consequences of a long struggle, which they pretty clearly foresee.

A special to the *Times* from Bucharest, says: The Russians have renewed the contracts for supplies and transportation, which were cancelled after the signature of the treaty.

A Vienna dispatch of the Daily *News* states that Count Andrassy has replied to Lord Salisbury, declaring also in regard to the acceptance of the treaty as impossible, and asking for specific stipulations from England.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Vienna correspondent hears that prince Gortschakoff will make a similar request. Russia is secretly negotiating for a large loan.

There seems to be some hopes of the renewal of Congress negotiation, unless a collision is precipitated by the necessity for counteracting the military measures which Russia is pushing forward on both sides of the Danube. The position at Constantinople, both military and political is regarded as doubtful, (even threatening.) for England that very slight modifications of the situation might be considered to warrant action which would amount to a breach of neutrality. As long, however, as Vefik Pasha remains Turkish Premier a Russo-Turkish alliance is believed to be out of the question. M. Bratralo, the Roumanian Premier, instead of returning to Bucharest as it was expected he would do, started from Vienna for Berlin last night. In Vienna it is believed that the Roumanian Cabinet's opposition to Russia is real and determined.

The publication of Gortschakoff's Ghika interviews, has aroused general sympathy for Roumania throughout Europe. Roumania protests again against the treaty of San Stefano; was published in full in Vienna *Politische Correspondenz* yesterday, but it is not yet known to have been officially communicated to the powers.

Overtures referred to by this morning's *Post*, as suggested by Viennese statesmen, are believed to have originated at St. Petersburg, in consequence of representations from Berlin, and to have taken the shape of an endeavor to induce England to enter into specifications of modifications. She is willing to make these in treaties of 1856 and 1871, so Russia can judge, after comparing her own views with England and Austria, whether any common ground is attainable.

A rumor of General Ignatieff's speedy return to Vienna, is revived indicating that at St. Petersburg hope exists that Austria is not beyond the reach of separate arrangement in this respect. The hope at St. Petersburg is the confident belief of Berlin, where Germany's chance of avoiding eventually being drawn into the struggle, is said, on good authority, to be based on the conviction that the Emperor of Russia regards a Russian alliance as the safest he can get while Count Andrassy is so averse to decided action that he will not consent to join England in advance of hostilities, and after England and Russia are engaged, he may exact from the latter his own price for Austrian neutrality.

LONDON, April 6th, 1878.--The *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes the following: "Berlin, April 6th. Intelligence from St. Petersburg, seems to indicate that the peace party is requiring greater influence in the counsels of the Czar. It is expected here that the Czar will solicit the good offices of the Emperor William of Germany, as a mediator between himself and England.

The Russian reply to Lord Salisbury's circular, will, it is said, lay particular stress upon the absence of a definite counter proposal, and will call upon England to make a counter-proposal. This will be the main point urged.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* states that it is officially informed that there is no foundation for the statement printed in this mornings *Standard* that the present intention, is to keep the channel squadron near Malta, to be available for the transport of troops therefrom.

A special dispatch from Berlin to the *Pall Mall Gazette* says that the question concerning the position of Roumania, is becoming more and more embarrassing. It is said that Austria has intimated the desire that the authority of Russia should be limited as much as possible during the passage of the troops through the principality, and that everything should be avoided, which might give a character of Russian occupation to the temporary presence of the imperial troops.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: A movement with the object of preventing the Government's foreign policy has received the support of one hundred and thirty Liberal members of Parliament, of whom nearly one-half were prepared to vote with the Government if the leaders proposed any amendment to the address to the Queen, in answer to the proclamation calling out the reserves. About seventy members will probably vote for Sir Wilford Lawson's motion, declaring the measure unwarranted and imprudent.

VIENNA, April 6.--The Political Correspondence says: It learns from a good source at Bucharst, that Prince Charles will reply to Prince Gortschatoff,s threats of the occupation of Roumanian, and the disarmament of the Roumanian army, if the Roumanian government protests against the article of the treaty providing for the communication of the army in Bulgaria with Russia through Roumania as follows: "Tell Prince Gortschakoff that the Roumanian army may be utterly crushed, but so long as I live it shall not be disarmed."

CABARRUS.

Rousing Democratic Convention--Vance, Schenck, Howard and Ashe the Favorites.

(Special dispatch to the News.)

CONCORD, April 6, 1878.

A rousing convention of the citizens of Cabarrus county was held here today, to appoint delegates to our State and District Conventions. James N. Brown was chosen chairman.

The delegation were instructed, unanimously and enthusiastically, to cast their ballots for Hon. David Schenck for Chief Justice, and Hon. Thomas S. Ashe and Hon. Geo. Howard, for Associate Justices, of the Supreme Court; and for Maj. W. J. Montgomery, the present Solicitor, for Solicitor of the District.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the attacks being made upon Judge Schenck's Ku-Klux record.

Resolutions were also adopted pledging the Democratic party of Cabarrus to vote for no man who does not uncompromisingly favor the election of Gov. Vance to the United States Senate.

Railroad Strikers.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.--The latest news regarding the strike on the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad is, that several engines were detached at Emporia, and that two attempts were made night-before-last to fire the railroad buildings at Topeka, probably by outside persons, for the purpose of plunder. The Sheriff has been on the ground with a strong posse and guarded the road. The firemen who took the place of the strikers was badly beaten yesterday, no other violence. No freight trains have run since the strike was inaugurated. The strikers say they shall not run even if they have to use force. They will not interfere with the passenger trains. The company declare they will make no concession to the strikers, and not one of the latter shall ever obtain employment on the road again.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 6.--The President, Cabinet, nearly all of the Foreign Ministers, a large number of senators, representatives and heads of Bureaus, members of the press and others have gone to Chester, Pennsylvania, to witness the launch of the steamship City of Para.

The Indian Office has ordered the removal of the Apache Indians to the Southern Ute Agency. They will start on the 10th inst.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 6th, 1878.--Bank statement.--Loans decrease one million; specie decrease 2½ million; legal tenders decrease 2½ millions; deposits decrease 5½ million; reserve decrease 3½ million; $300,000 in gold shipped to-day.

Failures.

NEW YORK, April 6.--On petition of his creditors John McCool ex-Register and late candidate for Sheriff was adjudicated a bankrupt to-day.

Another Murder in Wayne.

We learn that another murder has been committed in Wayne county. During the past week, what day we are not informed, there was a "log rolling" in the vicinity of Fremont on the W. & W. Railroad. Quite a number of negroes were engaged "rolling" logs, when a difficulty occured between two men, one struck the other with a hand stick, inflicting a severe wound. The negro, Reid who was so badly hurt died on Friday night. We did not learn any further particulars.

A Rattlesnake Story.

(N. Y. World.)

Mr. James D vids has on exhibition in the New American Museum two large rattlesnakes, one of which--the North Carolina Mountain Queen--has a pair of antlers. This is said to be the only horned snake that has ever been exhibited in this country. The snakes were snared by a mountaineer in McDowell County, North Carolina, who said that the horned snake made his appearance yearly, and then returned to a den of over five hundred snakes. All the other snakes seemed to treat the antlered one with the greatest respect, surrounding her like a body-guard and watching over her welfare.

Should England become involved in a war with Russia, the United States may find something to do. We have some thousands of miles of frontier that borders the British North American possessions. We have also among our population a large number of the patriots of 1837 and 1838, and Fenians of a much later day, who have long been sighing for possession of the Canadas. Several futile attempts have already been made to invade and hold possession there, and should England involve itself in a Russian war it will be difficult to restrain a fresh desire for the Dominion which will seize upon the Fenian portion of our population.--*National Republican.*

MARRIAGES.

On the 28th of March, by S. A. Mock, Esq., Mr. J. C. Ripple to Miss M. A. Perriman, all of Davidson county.

In Beaufort, on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1878, by Rev. John Rumley, Mr Samuel H. Taylor and Miss Sallie J. daughter of the late Thomas B. Sewell.

DEATHS.

In Granville county, on the 26th of March, Mr. Burnett Hobgood, in the 78th year of his age.

In Granville county, on the 25th of March, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Laura S. Adcock, in the 26th year of her age.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congressional Proceedings---Privileges of the Door-Keeper of Congress---Appropriations for Improvement of the Rivers of our State---Civil service.

(From our Daily Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1878.

The discussion on the Pacific Railroad bill was renewed in the Senate on yesterday,--Stanley Matthews holding the floor. There is a possibility of the vote being reached to-day.

The House, as you already know, was exclusively engaged in the consideration of the case of the Doorkeeper.

The *name* of the office of "Doorkeeper" suggests a menial position,--somewhat akin to the place as connected with our State Legislatures. But this is far from being the case, as the office is one of vast patronage and responsibility. The result is that an incumbent, in the incipiency of his administration, is besieged by applicants for subordinate positions, and, being able to satisfy only one, where he dissatisfies dozens, he is thereafter the constant object of hostility and calumny. The temptation, consequently, is very great to trangress the law regulating the number of inferior positions,--especially when imperious and impatient Congressmen insist upon the appointment of a favorite, with a promise to the Doorkeeper that, if he stretches a point or too, he shall not be harmed therefor. Of course, it is wrong thus to go beyond the strict letter of the statute, but one can readily see how a man of yielding and kindly temperament would succumb to such influences. Herein has been Col. Polk's error, for no one can properly attribute to him corrupt or mercenary motives. Certainly it would appear as if the Democratic party in the House of Representatives finds it difficult to get an acceptable Doorkeeper. It was a cruel and wanton act when Col. Fitzhugh,--a genial, pleasant gentleman,--was ejected for writing a silly letter, which was entirely harmless. If writing foolish epistles constitutes a crime, who shall escape? How many members of Congress could stand before their constituents? "Oh! that mine enemy would write a book," said the old patriarch. In the light of Fitzhugh's experience, the most dangerous wish to hurl at a foe would be that he might write a silly letter. Gen. Phil. Cook, of Georgia, says that he has never been able to find out whether the Colonel was expelled for writing the letter or spelling "bigger" with one g. Well, if cacography is, also, a crime, I know of hundreds of men, in high station, who would be "whistled down the wind," incontinently.

Immediately after the vote, yesterday, ousting Col. Polk, Hale, of Maine, sought to avail himself of the demoralization in the Democratic ranks and bring on an election at once, in the hope of securing a Republican Doorkeeper. The effort failed by a very few votes. To night a Democratic caucus will be held, but such is the temper of Polk's friends, at present,--especially among Southern Democrats,--that a nomination will hardly be made yet awhile. Meanwhile the department is under the charge of the Sergant-at-Arms, Jno. G. Thompson, of Ohio.

The River and Harbor bill, reported by Judge Reagan, from the Committee on Commerce, proposes the following appropriation for North Carolina, viz: For improving the Cape Fear River $85,000; for improving the Roanoke $4,000; for the improvement of the Neuse $20,000; for Currituck Sound and North River bar $20,000; for improving Scuppernong river $2,000; for Edenton harbor $4,000. It also directs the Secretary of War to cause examinations, or surveys, or both, and estimates of cost of improvements, to be made at the Yadkin, between the bridge on the North Carolina Railroad and Wilkesboro. It farther directs a survey and estimate of the damages, if any, done or to be done, to riparian owners of lands and improvements thereon, at Dan River, from Clarksville, Va., to Danbury; at the Peedee, from Cheraw, S. C., to the mouth of Uwharrie river, N. C.; at the Trent river; at the Neuse, from Smithfield to Goldsboro; at the Chowan, and at Tar river, from Washington to Tarboro'. Altogether, a liberal showing for our State. The failure of any of these items will not be attributable to a want of zeal or activity on the part of our members of Congress.

Recurring to the case of the doorkeeper, or, rather, to the general question of Civil Service Reform, a bill has been introduced in the House, by Mr. Carter Harrison, of Illinois, proposing the establishment of a Civil Service Department, under the management of five Commissioners, to be appointed by the President,--not more than three of them to belong to the same party. The head commissioner is to have a salary of $5,000 a year, and each of the others $4,000 a year. They are to prescribe the qualifications requisite for appointment to all civil offices, and are to examine all applicants for appointments. The scheme seems to contemplate that these commissioners shall have a complete supervision of the civil service, and that no one shall be appointed to office who shall not have been declared qualified by them. This plan is simply artificial and theoretic. The *best* method for improving the Civil Service is to appoint good men to office, and make them independent while in office. The chief trouble at present is that persons are appointed to office on account of services they have rendered to party, and the further services they are expected to render. It is impossible to ignore the political element in our appointments, but it may be suppressed in the minor places. The leading offices in the government must and will be filled by partisans, but the subordinate offices ought to be filled with reference to the Jeffersonian test--honesty, integrity and fidelity.

Hereafter my pleasant intercourse with your readers must be more limited, as I shall have to confine myself to a letter on each alternate day. S. G.

P. S.--"Ben" Butler tried to get a snap judgment in the House to-day, by declaring Gen. James Shields elected Doorkeeper of the House, but the motion to go into election was postponed until Monday. Gen. Shields was one of President Polk's Generals in the Mexican War, and was formerly U. S. Senator and Commissioner of the General Land Office. In the late war, he commanded a division of Federal troops and was badly defeated by Stonewall Jackson at Port Republic or Cedar Keys. As his Democracy is undoubted, it is impossible to fathom Butler's purpose. Gen. Shields must now be considerably over 70 years of age. Butler and Sunset Cox had a sharp altercation, and, as you may well imagine, from the character of the contestants, the "fur flew," and the fun was "fast and furious."

Gov. Vance in Carteret.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR.--I see in your paper of April 1st, over the signature of Mr. Ralph Howland, in reply to mine of March 21st, a letter in which he denies that the people of this county are in favor of Governor Vance for United States Senator. When I stated the people of this county were for Gov. Vance for the United States Senate, I did not include disappointed Democrats or Republicans. I understand the cause of Mr. H's opposition to the Governor is that he failed to get the appointment of "State Librarian," which position I would have been very glad to have seen him secure, but the Governor could not appoint everybody to office, neither could he please everybody in his selections for the public positions at his disposal.

While we advocate the claims of Governor Vance, we do not speak anything disparaging of Senator Merrimon: he is a faithful representative, always remembering North Carolina, and watchful of her interests. Many of us don't like to give Vance up, as the Executive of the State. Nevertheless, if he desires the Senatorship, a position which he has been once elected to, (and defrauded out of), the people of this county will, if necessary, instruct their representatives to vote for him.

Mr. H. says the opposition to the Governor is caused from the present management of the A. & N. C. R. R. Men jump at conclusions without fairness to the Governor and President and Directors of the road, which is so necessary to the formation of a correct judgment in the matter. We are very sure that when the reasons of the "Combination" are known, and the sanction of His Excellency properly understood, there will be none left to censure him, except such as may be predisposed to do so.

We know it is the Governor's desire for the road to be run in the interest of the State, she owing 12,666 shares of stock in the Company, which should be the wish of every good citizen of the State. No doubt but the gentlemen he appointed Directors, are doing what they think is best for the whole road.

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CARTERET CO., April 4, 1878.

Hon. Thomas S. Ashe.

To the Editor of the News:

SIR:--I am pleased to understand that the friends of Mr. Thomas S. Ashe will present his name to the State Convention for a place on the Supreme Court. No better selection could possibly be made. His character and attainments are too well known to need more that a passing allusion. All recognize his eminent fitness for that Bench which has been adorned by a Ruffin, a Gaston, a Daniel.

I am not one of those who deem that any public man has *claims* upon the people for high official station.

The truest, the most eminent, the most fit of our citizens should be called to discharge our most important public functions. But it is not out of place to recall that Mr. Ashe has ever been true and patriotic. Whenever his public duty has come in conflict with his personal interest, he has invariably regarded the former, not the latter.

We all remember that in 1868, when half a-dozen of our public men had declined to run for Governor, he yielded, and "allowed himself to be put up just to be knocked down;" and at considerable inconvenience and expense, he stumped the State against his right to take the office, even if elected.

Again, when in Congress, at the time of the assembling of the Convention that nominated his very excellent and worthy successor, he was closely engaged in the investigation of Blaine's corrupt practices. Had he left Washington the investigation would have stopped. It was important to the Democratic party that it should continue. Mr. Ashe preferred to discharge his public duty--and lost his nomination. *The result however was that Blaine lost the nomination at Cincinnati*; and the Electoral Commission counted in Hayes instead of Blaine, as President of the United States.

Pamlico.

(Special correspondence of the News.)

STONEWALL, April 4th, 1878.

Pamlico Court convened on last Monday, and for want of a Judge the Sheriff adjourned it until Tuesday morning 9 o'clock, at which hour Judge Kerr was promptly on hand.

The Court proceeded to despatch the business, which was done in about three hours. But one jury was empaneled, and one case was decided, without their aid. One C. J. Gibbs indicted his father-in-law for stealing a few pounds of cotton, coffee and sugar. The testimony showed that it was a most flagrant act of persecution; so the said Gibbs had to pay the costs, which amounted to about $40. The Court business all being dispatched by 2 o'clock, all hands, Judge, lawyers and Court attendants, departed for home. What county in the State can show a better record than ours? No Inferior Court; only about three hours' business for the Superior Court, and two of them per year; only one negro in jail up to last Court, and now the jail is clear.

We begin to have considerable manouvering in our district for Congress. There are several who are out, who, from present appearances, would like to be in, and the inns would like to hold; so we shall have to wait and see the result.

I see a great deal said about the Judges, and down here we have a desire to see as pure a man put on the Supreme Court bench as the State affords, and that is Judge M. E. Manly, of Newbern. The whole East would rejoice at his being honored with that position, except a *few aspirants*, who say he is too old. I, among many others, think that it would only be retributive justice to put him back on the bench. I think that a large portion of our voters desire to do him the same justice they wish to see done Gov. Vance. Send him to the Senate, the place reconstruction cheated him out of, and Judge Manly to the Supreme Court Bench.

STONEWALL.

He was saying, "As the pearly column of smoke in a winter's atmosphere rises unbroken heavenward, so my heart rises to thee. As the sunflower follows the cruel sun which gives it life, so my heart follows thine. As the blue brook runs its unhindered course to the sea, so my soul, in slavery, goes to thee." Said she, "Henry, now that we're engaged, will your nail blade cut corns?"

State Senator Moffett, of Virginia, the inventor of the bell-register, is described as a middle-aged bachelor of excellent attainments and agreeable appearance. He is, moreover, a good speaker, and an accomplished physician.

BAKER'S DEATH.

The Battle of Ball's Bluff--How the Gallant Californian Lost the Day and His Life.

(R. A. Shotwell in Phila. Weekly Times.)

Colonel Eppa Hunton, of the Eighth Virginia, having deployed his men along a little Ridge, advanced and engaged the Federals a few minutes after 1 p. m. Sharp musketry firing ensued and continued during the next two hours. Here was the fatal mistake of the day on the Federal side. In the long-range duello the Confederates had all the advantage. So thin was their line that nearly every man could have the shelter of a tree or stump; whereas their own shots could hardly miss the dense line of blue coats. The Virginians and Mississippians being accustomed to the rifle, most of them old hunters, rarely missed their man. Climbing into the tops of trees, creeping through the tall grass, or concealed in the gullies, they plied their weapons with murderous havoc, especially among the Federal officers. It was very poor management to allow this to go on. Had Baker ordered a couple of regiments to sweep the woods he would have cleared his path of all these death-stinging hornets and marched into Leesburg. The Federal position at this time was upon the plateau of the bluff, some six hundred yards in front of the river, where there was a cleared field of ten or twelve acres, with a shallow ravine or hollow, running through the middle of it. The artillery was planted to sweep this clearing in front, while the flanks were measurably protected by a series of steep little hills and rocky ravines, all overgrown with scrubby, stunted pines.

By 4 P. M. the last of the Federal troops had crossed and were drawn up in horse-shoe shape, with the point of the shoe fronting the ten-acre cleared lot, six hundred yards from the river bluff. But the loss in officers had greatly crippled the effectiveness of the force. Lieutenant Colonel Wistar, of the First California, had been killed, and his regiment much shattered. Furthermore, the Confederates had been reinforced by the remainder of the Seventeenth Mississippi, perhaps six hundred muskets and the Eighteenth Mississippi was within one mile, advancing rapidly. *Per contra*, the Virginia regiment had exhausted its ammunition, and no one knew where the wagon trains could be found; war was a new business at that date. Men could be seen crawling about, searching the boxes of the dead or borrowing cartridges of their comrades--to get one more shot. Colonel Hunton dispatched his adjutant to say to General Evans: "My powder is out; what shall I do?" "Fix bayonets and run 'em into the river!" quoth "Old Shanks" (his regular army *soubriquet.*) who had just taken a liquid reinforcement, equivalent to ten thousand men. It was time for some decisive measure, for Colonel Baker had ordered his right wing to advance and flank the little ridge whence came the rebel bullets.

Fortunately for the Confederates, at the moment this movement began, there was heard the pattering footsteps and jingling canteens of the Eighteenth Mississippi, double-quicking through the brush; then a wild, terror-striking yell; then the simultaneous crash of 1,100 muskets, each hurling its leaden contents along the Federal left and centre! The effect was electric. The roar of this sudden, blinding, raking volley was like the crack of doom to the already demoralized Federals, most of whom were under fire for the first time! A strange report ran along the lines that General Joe Johnston, with 10,000 fresh men, had just arrived. Colonel Baker, himself, remarked to an aide that he had seen Johnston, mounted on a white horse, riding in advance of his troops, beckoning with his hand for them to advance. Baker, Colonel Cogswell, Major Harvey and others were at the time working the battery, which had been deserted by all save one or two officers--it being plainly exposed to the deadly fire of the concealed sharp-shooters. The rifled 6-pounder could not be used. Seeing that the crisis was come--the Confederates assuming the offensive and closing upon him from three sides, with river at his back--General Baker, whose only fault was inexperience, turned to the bayonet as the last feeble hope. Calling to the nearest battalions, appealing to their State pride, he begged, ordered, entreated them to advance, to charge! His voice, ringing above the murderous crack of the rifle, could be heard even in the Confederate ranks, urging, imploring his men to charge and save the day and themselves. Thus incited they began to move, but in that weak, wavering irresolution--a sure precursor of failure. Baker galloped to lead them, but was instantly dismounted, the volley which slew his superb steed wounding him also. But without pausing he gallantly rushed forward and was at the head of his men--the place for a brave general to die, if fall he must--when a beardless youth emptied five barrels of his revolver into him at twenty paces. Four of the balls took effect, the first passing through his brain!

The Solicitorship.

(From the Robesonian.)

Already, the questions of the State and District elections are being canvassed, and the question naturally arises, "Who will be our next Solicitor?" There are quite a number of prospective candidates, from nearly all the counties in the District, so that the question does not arise from a want of persons who are willing to fill that office, but as to *what one* of the good and acceptable men will be chosen. Among those whose names have been mentioned in that connection we may name Capt McIver, of Moore, Lockart, of Anson, and Messrs. Rose and Robinson, of Cumberland, and Capt. W. S. Norment, the present able, popular and efficient incumbent, of this town.

Following the example of several of our exchanges, as well as our honest convictions of what is best for our people, we take pleasure in advocating the claims of Capt. W. S. Norment. He has in every respect, all the qualifications for the office; and an experience of nearly four years, during which time he has given entire satisfaction, has made him thoroughly acquainted with its arduous duties. A man of distinguished ability, of studious and sober habits, and in the perfection of a vigorous manhood, we think that his superior would be hard found. During his present term of office no complaint, from friend or foe, has been urged against him, while his conscientious and impartial manner of executing the duties of his office, prompted the very highest encomiums from even his political opponents. Without any disparagement to the other gentlemen whose names have been mentioned in this connection, we do not think that the office of Solicitor for this District could be more acceptably filled than by the present incumbent--Capt. Norment--and we think that this will be the verdict of the Convention when it will assemble.

Since writing the above we notice that Mr. Rose has declined through the Fayetteville *Gazette* to allow his name to go before the Convention.

The Savior---The Cotemporaneous Likeness and Description by Heathens.

Only a few antiquaries, perhaps, are familiar with the profile of Christ, made from life on an emerald, by order of Tiberius, and centuries afterwards given by one of the Sultans of Constantinople to the Pope for the ransom of his brother, then a captive to the christians. We have seen an artist-proof of a *facsimile* engraving from this emerald, and the face is remarkable, first in its own characteristics and then in its dissimilarity to the accepted pictures of the various schools. It is a Greek head, with flowing, curling hair and prominent eyes, a sweet, benevolent beauty in the face, and altogether coinciding with the following description by Publius Lentulus, written in the reign of Tiberius:

There lives at this time in Judea a man of singular virtue, whose name is Jesus Christ, whom the barbarians esteem as a prophet, but his followers love and adore him as the offspring of the immortal God. He calls back the dead from their graves, and heals all sorts of diseases with a word or a touch. He is a tall man, and well shaped; of an amiable and reverend aspect; his hair of a color that can hardly be matched, falling into graceful curls, waving about, and very agreeably couching upon his shoulders, parted on the crown of the head, running as a stream to the front after the fashion of the Nazarites, his forehead high, large and imposing; his cheeks without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with a lovely red; his nose and mouth formed with exquisite symmetry; his beard thick, and of a color suitable to his hair, reaching below his chin, and parting in the middle like a fork; his eyes bright blue, clear and serene; look, innocent, dignified, manly and mature; in proportion of body, most perfect and captivating, his hands and arms most delectable to behold. He rebukes with majesty, counsels with mildness, his whole address, whether in word or deed, being eloquent and grave. No man has seen him laugh, yet his manners are exceedingly pleasant; but he has wept frequently in the presence of men. He is temperate, modest and wise; a man, for his extraordinary beauty and divine perfections, surpassing the children of men in every sense.

Glances from the Burlington Hawkeye.

Dr. Mary Walker wants a hen with spurs two inches long, to supplant the eagle with the delirium tremens, on the silver dollar.

Lord Derby refuses to explain why he resigned, and nobody seem to know. We are inclined to think, however, that it was because his pay was stopped. We can imagine no other cause that would impel a cabinet officer to resign.

Europe seems to be agonizing after a congress. Couldn't we of free America make a pretty good thing just now by selling them ours? We might not be able to get more than $6.50 for it, but there would be a mighty neat profit at that.

The man who goes through the world signing his name with a cross is a favored being in some respects. He never loses sleep worrying about who wrote the "Junius" letters, and the hell controversy may have been ended ten years before he gets a taste of it--of the controversy, we mean.

A number of complaints have been recently received at the navy department, that the sailors are greatly annoyed by stepping through the planks of our war ships, and falling into the water. The secretary has therefore ordered the ships to be strengthened by the application of a coat of whitewash. This energetic promptness will drive terror to the effete monarchies of Europe, when they hear of it.

AFFAIRS in Europe to-day are as critical as is possible for them to be. It is feared that the movements of the Russian army will force the English to commit a breach of neutrality. Austria seems to be holding back in order to make the most of her neutrality. It is said Count Andrassy will wait until England and Russia begin the war; and then force Russia to give everything Austria may desire. There is a rumor, however, that Russia still has hopes of coming to an understanding with Austria, and that General Ignatieff has been hastily summoned to return to Vienna. In the meantime the English and Russian preparations for war are unabated.

The Shah of Persia, who is about to make another tour of Europe, was an awful blunderer when on his previous trip. In England he shook hands with dressed lackeys, whom he mistook for royal personages, and on being invited to look at a $1,000,000 note in the Bank of England, tucked it in his pocket under the supposition that it was a little gift.

Inasmuch as the Carolina Central Railway Company transports guano on their regular passenger and mail trains, to the great disgust of the traveling public, we would suggest that the Company change its name to Carolina *Scent*-ral Railway Company.--*Rockingham South.*

Several North Carolinians by birth, but resident in Baltimore since the war, are arranging to go down to Charlotte, to witness a big chicken fight fixed for the 9th of April, between Georgia and North Carolina cocks.

Rev. J. Ridley, D. D., a prominent Tennessee educator, died lately at Somerville in that State. He was born at Oxford, N. C., and was 66 years of age. He married Miss Eliza S. Kingsbury, a sister of Gen. Charles P. Kingsbury, United States Army.

Greensboro *Patriot*: Indictments were found by the grand jury, at the last term of the court, against some thirty persons for violation of the prohibition law in two townships.

Charlotte society has been enlivened this winter by a number of ladies from abroad. Georgia, we believe, has had a larger representation than any other State.--*Home.*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD.

A Detroit Bride with a Keen Sense of the Ridiculous.

(Detroit News.)

Several days ago a prominent Episcopal clergymen of this city was invited to one of the hotels, to marry a couple from Canada. They did not want any witnesses, and they wanted the ceremony to be about one minute long. To this the reverend gentleman objected. Under the laws of this State a marriage is not valid which is not witnessed by two persons. They were procured, and the couple struck an attitude calculated to show to advantage an array of fine clothes, and two rather good-looking faces, the owners of which would (so the marriage certificate stated) never see their twenty-sixth birthday again. The ceremony ran smoothly until the pledges were given.

"I Kate," continued the minister.

"I Kate," she faltered.

"Take thee, William."

"Take thee, William."

"To be my wedded husband—"

"To be my wedded husband."

"To have and to hold—"

A smile puckered the corners of her mouth, which was finally extended in a hearty laugh; no response. The minister was astonished at the untimely exhibition of frivolity; the witnesses were highly amused, and the would-be bridegroom struggled to retain his self-possession.

"To have and to hold." repeated the minister.

"To have—To! he! he!" and she broke down again. A repetition of the former scene was broken into by the solemn and commanding voice,

"To have and to hold—"

"To—" she began, then indulged in a frenzy of mirth, which spread to all but the dignified and chagrined tier of knots.

"You think this is a very trivial matter," he said sternly, "but I fancy you won't find it so funny if you intend beginning life together in this ridiculous manner. I've a mind to punish you by refusing to complete the ceremony, but on second thought, I think it will be better to read you a homily and then I will finish that which I have begun, if I have to stay here till to-morrow morning."

The homily was delivered, and the couple, now quite serious, resumed their trying positions, and were duly married.

"I wouldn't have laughed," said the bride, by way of explanation, "but I never heard the Episcopal marriage ceremony before, and it was so funny to think that I had got to promise to hold this great big fellow (indicating who she meant by a loving salutation) all the rest of my life, that I could't keep from laughing."

The Fashions.

The bouquet embroidered gloves are novel.

Cameos are decidedly fashionable in jewelry.

Cardinal capes are among the new spring wraps.

Silver and mouse gray shades prevail in kid gloves.

Pretty new fans are of rustic bamboo, hand painted.

Butterflies are among the new ornaments for spring hats.

The street hat should be dark and to a certain extent plain.

Dresses are trimmed of double pipings of contrasting colors.

Lovely spring prints are selling as low as four cents per yard.

Plaited skirts have deep yokes, which give a splendid appearance.

Basques, entirely covered with flowers, are in vogue for evening toilets.

Cream color and greenish gray are the popular tints in linen dress goods.

Misses' parasols are of small size in the design and colors used for ladies.

All straw hats and bonnets are prinsopally restricted to the dark colors.

Byron collars and cuffs in guipure lace, for the ladies, are among the latest.

Yokes and plaited and gathered waists are very becoming to tall, slender women.

The old color, "ashes of roses," so long out of fashion, will be revived this summer.

Handsome evening dresses are made of plush grenadine in solid colors of light hues.

One of the novelties for summer dresses is crape-batiste,—a thin linen fabric crinkled like crape.

Colored embroideries appear on many of the handsomest sets of wide collars and deep cuffs.

Scarfs of crepe lisse, with the ends embroidered in silks or Oriental colors, are pretty novelties.

Flowers should be worn mostly on the left side of ball dresses, as the escort walks on the right.

There is a decided change in the shape of the parasols this season from those of last summer.

The shaded blue Madras ginghams are very popoular, but great care is required in washing them.

Very fine colored embroideries are seen on many of the newest styles of pocket-handkerchiefs.

There will be no lack of switches and coils of hair, now that the dealers in the article are busy in Bulgaria and Roumania buying up all the tresses the unfortunate wives and daughters of the refugees are willing to sell. Some of these tresses are said to be over three feet long, and all those of blonde and auburn shades have been sent to America.

A gentleman whose proboscis had suffered amputation was invited out to tea. "My dear," said the good woman of the house to her little daughter, "I want you to be very particular to make no remark about Mr. Jenkin's nose." Gathered about the table, everything was going well; the child peeped about looking rather puzzled, and at last startled the table: "Ma, why did you tell me to say nothing about Mr. Jenkin's nose? He hasn't got any!"

The Bell-Punch Again.

We gave a few admirable lines on the Moffett Bell-Punch, which is so strongly advocated for our State. We give now a happy parody from the N. Y. *World*, which is *apropos*:

Hear the tinkling of the bells—
Moffett be it!
What a spile of alcohol their melody foretells!
How they jingle, jingle, jingle,
In each saloon in town,
And the barkeepers a single
Half-dime cannot knock down,
Keeping count, count, count
Of the pettiest amount—
Of every drink the bar-keeper across the counter sells.
With the spittle-spells, bells, bells,
Bells, bells, bells—
With the pretty Moffett patent-registering bells!

——The rush of the tax payers to the Mayor's office still continues.

Capt. W. S. Norment, of Robeson county, at the request of many friends from all parts of the Judicial District, composed of the counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Moore, Johnston, Richmond, and Anson, will be a candidate before the Convention when called, for a nomination to the office of Solicitor of said District.

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To the Southern friends of the New York Hotel, "New York."

This delightful Hotel, is still kept by a Cranston, and is in all its present appointments equal to its great reputation. The prices are as low, if not lower, than any other first class hotel in New York. Mr. James H. Cranston, nephew of the late Hiram Cranston, will have great pleasure in welcoming his Southern friends back to to their old home in New York again.

To the Ladies.

Mr. J. C. Brewster has employed a first class workman for the repairing of all sewing machines. He also has the agency for the improved Howe Machine, and is making this a specialty in connection with his large and well selected stock of Hardware and House Furnishing Goods in Holleman building, Raleigh, N. C.

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Fresh Garden Seed.

The Centennial Grand Prize Medal, and Diploma of Honor were awarded to Buist's Garden Seeds, for their purity and superior quality. Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists, have just received a fresh supply and are prepared to fill all orders.

Fertilizer Sales.

The merit of the brand of Fertilizer sold by Mr. A. C. Sanders is made evidently by his sales of the favorite "L. & R." brand, which are now averaging 40 tons a day.

Housekeepers.

Jones' Universal Baking Powder. The purity of this goods is vouched for under date of March 11th, by Prof. R. T. Brown, President United States Centennial Committee, and Prof. Cresan, of Philadelphia. These gentlemen, warn consumers against buying the adulterated powders now flooding the market. m20,3m.

Mrs. Woolcott has opened to-day, a large stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods at the corner of Hargett and Wilmington Streets. she will sell cheap for cash. Kid gloves for fifty cents a pair. ap3.3m.

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SOUTHERN NEWS.

The debt of Virginia is $41,920,103.

Memphis has twelve building and loan associations.

Flies and mosquitoes are making Texas uncomfortable just now.

Tennessee has 29,000,000 acres of land, with 6,000,000 brought into cultivation.

The commissioner of agriculture for Georgia, has established a meteorological station at Thomasville.

Five hundred German families are preparing to emigrate from Pennsylvania to the vicinity of Tuskeegee, Ala.

A dividend of three per cent. has been declared by the directors of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad.

The compromise debt of South Caroline is now about $5,000,000, omitting nearly $3,000,000, which will go before the courts.

The Common Council of Norfolk has resolved to make a deduction of twenty per cent. of the salaries of its city officials.

Dr. Thomas J. Goodwyn, a prominent citizen of Columbia, S. C., is dead. He was a son of Capt. John Goodwyn, of revolutionary memory.

The Columbia, (Ga.) cotton mills have taken up to this time, since September, 8,612 bales of cotton, against 7,630 last year—increase 982 bales.

The monument which the Memorial Association of Columbus, Georgia, propose to erect will be thirty-five feet in height, with a base nine feet high.

The State of Texas has purchased 1,400 acres of land near Hempstead, with buildings and improvements, for the State University for colored youth

A few years ago, in Comanche county, Texas, a number of domestic chickens, deserted by their owner, took to the brush, and the woods are now full of wild chickens. They are numbered by the thousand, fly like hawks, and are hunted as game.

A New Orleans special says: "Active preparations are going on for the spring meeting of the Louisiana Jockey Club, which commences April 20. Forty horses are already here. It is believed there will be 100 horses in the Club stables by the 20th."

Danville Times: The sales of leaf tobacco in this market for the month of March was 2,389,169 pounds, which brought $173,483,36; or an average of $7.26 a hundred. The quality of tobacco generally was very inferior; yet it cannot be denied that prices are much lower than have been.

In Baltimore on Thursday, a largely attended meeting of unemployed working men was held at Maryland Institute. Addresses were made advocating the prosecution of needed improvements by the city in order to give employment to the suffering unemployed. Resolutions were adopted requesting the City Council to act immediately. The meeting was very orderly.

The Mississippi Legislature which recently adjourned passed a resolution thanking the colored members "for their uniform courtesy and manly, dignified devotion to public duty during the session," and congratulating the people of the State upon the selection of representatives "so worthy from that race, and upon the arrival of that happy epoch when race prejudice and bitterness of feeling exist in our borders no longer."

STATE NEWS.

Granville Superior Court will convene in Oxford, on Monday, April 15. Judge Seymour will preside.

The Milton Chronicle says: Two shipments of tobacco were last week forwarded from Milton to Glasgow, Scotland, and Bremen.

Greensboro State: The meeting of the magistrates of Guilford county, held on Monday last, to consider the project of an Inferior Court, resulted in the defeat of the measure, by a vote of 27 against to 6 for the Court.

Shelby Aurora: Messrs. McBrayer & Lattimore shipped 22 head of cattle from this place to Charleston, S. C., last Monday.....A young lady, Miss ——Mauney, was very badly burned at Double Shoals Factory, last Friday night, by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

A correspondtnt of the Wilmington *Review* says Ben McAlister, who was charged with the murder of Mr. Benjamin Smith in Lumberton on the 16th of October, 1873, while "The Great Eastern Circus" was performing, was convicted of manslaughter on Thursday. .....John Lochlear, one of the Lowrey gang, has been outlawed by Judge Eure.

Roanoke News: The body of Mr. Arthur Daniel, who died in this place about seven years ago, and was buried in his garden, was disinterred a few days since, and removed to the cemetery. He was buried in a metallic case, and his body looked just as it did when first interred, except, strange to say, his beard and hair had grown about four inches.

Oxford Free Lance: We are informed that the flies have destroyed nearly all the tobacco plants in the neighborhood of Young's X Roads, and the farmers are burning plants beds and replanting.....The Granville Good Templar, which was published at Berea, in this county, has suspended..... The projected railroad survey has already given an impetus to the value of real estate in Oxford.

Charlotte *Observer*: Mention has already been made of the fact that Mr. Alfred Young had erected and just started a smelting mill on his mine located near Beattie's ford. A few days ago he was in the city and reported that he made in nine and a half day 477 penny weights of gold at a cost of about $52. This is a very handsome profit, and if the mine holds up at this rate it will be the best paying enterprise in the county.

Beaufort Atlantic: The Commissioners of the town have determined to erect a fish market at the County Wharf.....On Tuesday last, a colored child was burned to death at Harlow's Creek.....Work on the Ocean View Hotel is rapidly approaching completion, and by the time designated for it to be opened it will be in a condition second to no sea-side hotel in the South. Mr. Charlotte, the proprietor, seems determined to use every effort in his power to make the Ocean View one of the most popular resorts in our town, and those who know him are well aware that he is always successful in pleasing and rendering comfortable all who visit his house.

Hendersonville Era: We learn from W. K. Blake, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad, that at last definite arrangements have been perfected for the completion of the road to this place. He informed us that Mr. Oskell, of Atlanta, had given an order to the Atlanta Rolling Mill for 500 tons of rails, which would be shipped at once, if on hand, and, if not on hand, would be shortly manufactured and forwarded to Tryon which would be sufficient to complete the track to Pace's Gap. He feels certain that cars will run to Pacolet river within three weeks.

State Guards.

We were forcibly struck with a leading editorial of the New Orleans *Democrat* the official journal of the State of Louisiana, upon the subject of State or National Guards. The writer alludes to the fact that a large number of States are organizing their militia, and goes on to say: "The need of a well organized militia was never so fully felt in this country as now. The impossibility of continuing the old system, followed during the last half dozen years of misrule, of calling in Federal troops to put an end to the smallest local disturbance, is admitted by every one. This system was undemocratic, and abhorrent to all the principles of the constitution. It is true that as late as last year the Governor of a Democratic and Southern State—Maryland—asked for and got Federal troops for the protection of State property; but his action in this matter was universally disapproved and derided, and it is scarcely probable that it will ever be followed by another Southern Governor.

"The certainty of the abolition, or at least of the reduction, of the Federal army, to which the Democratic party is pledged, ought to convince States like Maryland of the necessity of depending on the citizens alone for the protection of life and property.

"The labor troubles and riots of last fall, and the manifest intention of Congress to reduce the army, sooner or later, and prevent its further use as a police force, has had the effect of renewing interest in the State militia. A number of bills have been introduced in Congress on this subject, notably one by Senator Davis, for the thorough reorganization of the militia in every State in the Union; while another bill proposes that the Federal government shall give aid to all uniformed companies of State militia. A number of States have also taken up the matter, contributed liberally to the organization of their militia, and placed their State troops on a war footing, as it were.

"There is no need of showing the advantages and necessities of a militia—it is *universally admitted*. From 1808 the law was a mockery here; lawlessness and violence were virtues. With the inauguration of Democratic rule came for the first time peace, order and quiet, for the reason that the disorderly element were aware that the Nicholls government could call out at any moment the citizen militia which had helped to establish it. Durell's midnight order, the fourth of January, 1875, must ever preclude Louisiana from calling in the aid of the Federal government. The idea is impossible, undemocratic, horrible. Louisiana, in all contingencies, must depend upon her sons alone.

"What we need now is a regular militia, uniformed, well equipped, well armed and well drilled. It is more likely that the very organization of such a force will prevent any disturbances arising. The knowledge that our State government is backed up by the citizen militia has kept the State quieter than ever known before for nearly sixteen months. If it were known that Louisiana possessed a strong and disciplined militia force, that very fact would have the best and most quieting effect. Thorough organization of our militia would be in fact a pledge of peace and quiet for years to come.

"There is no better time than the present for this organization. The military spirit is more general and earnest here now than it will ever be again. There is a nucleus already organized of a strong force, who have armed and equipped themselves at their own expense, and who are beginning to find the burden too heavy. If the militia be overlooked and neglected now, it is more than probable that this military spirit will wear itself away and die out; that many of our present organizations will grow lukewarm and break up; in fine, that the present opportunity will be lost, never to be found again. For a most pitiful, insignificant sum, Louisiana can now insure peace and quiet, which we so much need, for a generation at least.

"There has never been a greater example of "penny wise, pound foolish" legislation than the action of some of the Northern States in this militia matter. New York city pays over $100,000 a year for armories alone for its militia; it has just subscribed $250,000 for an armory for the Seventh Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., and given half of Washington Square, worth over $100,000, for a similar purpose, to another regiment. There is no complaint against this, heavily burdened as New York is, for every citizen points to the ruins of Pittsburg, where Pennsylvania lost $20,000,000 in one night, because it economically refused to give $50,000 to properly organize its militia."

It is very certain that the terrible occurrences of last July awakened a very general desire all over the country that each State should have an efficient militia of its own, to rely upon in emergencies, and form a nucleus in time of war. The promotion of the interests of our own State forces is well worth the attention of all thoughtful citizens.

"WE recommend to our friends in every township and ward to hold primary meetings at which delegates may be selected by ballot or otherwise to their County Conventions: where in like manner, delegates shall be chosen to represent the counties in the State Convention.

"In these primary meetings we urgently recommend that the utmost fairness and impartiality shall be observed—that harmony shall be considered of prime importance, and that no practices tending to disaffection or disorganization shall receive the slightest countenance or sanction."—*Extract from address of Executive Committee.*

We beg our friends to note well the recommendation of the Executive Committee contained in the above extract. It is to be observed that the Committee therein opens the way to such modifications of the old "*meeting*" system as the people in the several townships may prefer. This, we presume, is in deference to a very earnest expression of opinion on the part of some, that the "meeting" system sometimes tends to our disadvantage. Under the recommendation of the Committee, the township primary meetings may open polls and select delegates *by ballot* to attend the County Convention: or these delegates may be selected in any other way that the meeting may designate. In the wards of the larger towns, it may be that the township meetings will direct a box to be opened and the result announced to an adjourned meeting of the ward. These are details which the Executive Committee have very wisely left entirely optional with the people. The old *meeting* system in which A. B. Esq., is called to the chair; and the chairman is afterwards empowered to name the Delegates to the County Convention, is very simple and expeditious; it also generally gives entire satisfaction. But it virtually makes the chairman the ruler of the party in his township; and while he is not apt to appoint delegates who are unpopular at home, his appointees may not always reflect local sentiment.

Again the Executive Committee very properly urges that "in these primary meetings the utmost fairness and impartiality shall be observed." This lays the foundation for the subsequent strictures of the committee touching *independent* candidates. It is manifest that unless fairness and impartiality be the rule, there will be dissatisfaction, which will eventuate in disorganization. Perpetrating a wrong never works a right. In these primary meetings there should be no stifling of the voice of the people;—if anything like "a clique," or "combination" is discovered, it should be squelched at once. The committee indicates that the surest way to secure harmony is to give *no occasion* for inharmonious action. Let there be an entire absence of any show of unfairness, and action can make no headway against the expressed will of the people.

To ensure unity and prevent dissensions, it is essential that there should be no manipulations of the primary meetings in the interest of any cliques or factions. They must in truth speak the voice of the people.

WE published on yesterday the text of a bill introduced in the House of Representatives, by Hon. W. M. Robbins, to remove any doubts that may exist as to the election machinery for the election of members of Congress from North Carolina, in November next. The object of this bill is founded on a suggested omission in our election law. Congress has fixed the day for the election of members of Congress in November, and our State law has fixed the same time for that election.

The election machinery, however, is made with reference to elections for the General Assembly; and it is feared that there was no proper provision made for holding the election of members of Congress in November, 1878, because the election of members of the General Assembly is, this year, held in August.

The scope and interest of the proposed act of Congress is to obtain a congressional declaration that members of Congress elected in November under our present election machinery law, shall be valid and lawful.

This may be of consequence, because if our majority in the next House of Representatives be small, it would be disastrous for us to lose our seven democratic members out of the House. We, however, have never entertained any apprehensions about this matter, because we have been unable to see the force of the suggestion that there is a defect in our laws.

We learn that the matter was thoroughly discussed at the recent meeting of our State Executive Committee; and while it was then agreed on all sides that there was no probable necessity for such an act of Congress, yet, in order to insure against the possibility of trouble, the legislation now proposed, should be asked for.

It was in response to a resolution of the Executive Committee, that the bill referred to was introduced. If it passes, there can be no uncertainty as to the legality of the election; if it does not pass, we still feel no apprehension, because we do not believe there is any deficiency in our law on the subject.

CABARRUS County declares for VANCE for United States Senator, SCHENCK for Chief Justice, and ASHE and HOWARD for Associate Justices. The convention, the proceedings of which we publish in another column, was enthusiastic for its favorites. There is nowhere in North Carolina a truer or nobler democracy than is to be found in Cabarrus.

THE last number of the Philadelphia Weekly *Times* has an interesting and admirably written account of the battle of Ball's Bluff, from the pen of Capt. R. A. SHOTWELL, at the present, editor of the *Farmer & Mechanic* of this city.

There are rumors of suspensions of work at all the mines up the Monongahela river during the present month.

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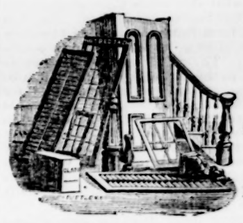

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Registration Notice.

In accordance with Provisions of the Amended Charter of the City of Raleigh, notice is hereby given that the Registration Books will be opened for the several Wards at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, J. Churchill Stephens, Registrar, on

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DAILY NEWS.

SUNDAY ..... APRIL 7, 1878.

GENERAL NOTES.

At the Epinac collieries, France, one thousand women are employed.

The British navy estimates for 1878-9 show an increase of only $82,072.

Over 50,000 volumes in the Congressional Library are piled on the floor.

Unrequited love sent 243 persons to mad houses in England last year.

The Government of India recognizes, so it is said, 420 different Hindoo castes.

The total amount of fractional silver coin issued to March 31 was $38,867,755.

Except port, the trade in wine during 1877 decreased to an enormous extent in England.

The Blue Book just issued shows that there are 85,880 civil employs of the Government.

As soon as the country becomes quieter Dr Schliemann will resume his excavations at Hissarlik.

The latest rumor about Tilden is that he means to run for Governor of New York again next year.

In 1877 only 63,850 immigrants from Europe arrived at the port of New York. In 1873 there were 266,818.

Government land cost $1.25 an acre, and whiskey $2 a bottle. And yet there are many who prefer whiskey to land!

Victor Hugo says that "there are moments in life when, no matter what is the attitude of the body, the soul is on its knees."

Omaha has noticed that when her river is muddy her milk and beer are the same, and she calls it a curious dispensation of Providence.

Nobody in Boston could be found willing to guarantee the necessary funds to carry out a project to invite Francis Murphy to labor there this spring.

There have been 36,727 business failures recorded in the United States during the last five years. The liabilities amounted to nearly a thousand millions of dollars.

Pious Connecticut farmers are withdrawing from the church since Moody told them that the raising of Connecticut Valley tobacco does not conduce to the glory of God.

The passengers on a train of cars leaving New London, Conn., the other day, took a vote on eternal punishment. Twenty believed in it, ten did not, and sixteen were neutral.

The Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference on Wednesday adopted a report denouncing colored Methodist camp meetings as injurious to religion, and tending to immoral influences.

Over $2,000 a year is the value of the ends of a Bonanza miner's wash. The dirt washed from their shirts has been found to assay $259.10 to the ton. What a field for Nevada washer-women!

George, King of Greece, is never happy except at the billiard table. Billiards is the only thing in which he is proficient. It has taken him years to acquire a smattering of modern Greek.

St. John Chrysostom, speaking in general of Christian professors, says: "There is no painter, there is no sculptor no artist, be he who he may, that can be compared with the man who knows how to form the minds and hearts of youth."

The telephone possesses the powerful virtue of preserving the voice of a man's first wife; he can bottle it up and keep it for years. There are such things as second marriages, and what awkward revelations the well-preserved voice might make.

A young Philadelphian won the lovely daughter of a wealthy merchant upon representing that he was making $100 a day. They were married, and it has since been discovered that he does make that sandsome sum, but it is in the mint, where his salary is but $14 per week.

The young Duchess of Edinburg does not know which way to turn for comfort. Her Papa is getting ready to whale her mother-in-law, and her husband stands a chance of being blown into the air by one of the Czar's torpedo boats.

A dispatch from Montreal states that the war fever prevails there. A large number of officers have tendered their services to the Home Government. The same dispatch says: The demand for a particular class of horses for England is increasing. Several car loads of from eighteen to thirty each are being taken over the Grand Trunk Railway daily, destined for Europe. They are intended for military service, and are branded with the letter "S." The country east and west is being searched for suitable horses for war purposes. Large shipments of cattle are also being forwarded from the Lower provinces.

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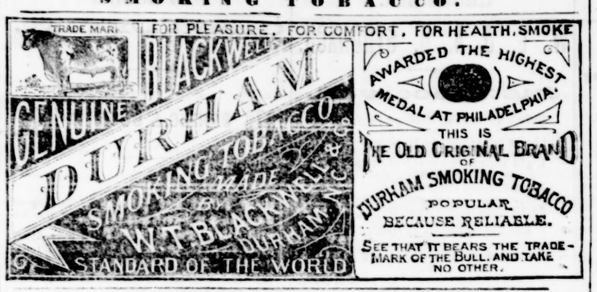

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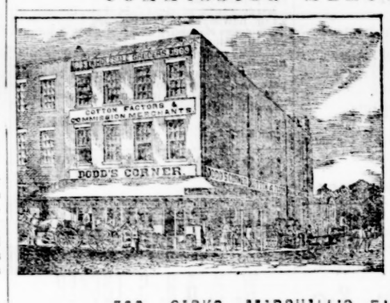

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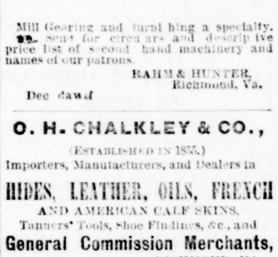

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Leave Jamesville for Dymond City & Washington on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., after arrival of Steamer "Astoria" and mails on Tuesday and Saturday, and of Steamer "Cannon" on Thursday from the North. The Steamer "Cannon" leaves Jamesville on Saturday evening, landing her passengers in Norfolk at 1 o'clock on Sunday.

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A. FISHER, Manager.

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THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN MAY.

The RALEIGH DAILY NEWS will have Daily Reports by mail and Telegraph of the proceedings of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, to be held at Atlanta early in May. It has engaged as its Reporter of the proceedings,

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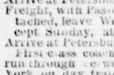
WIRE RAILING & ORNAMENTAL WORKS.



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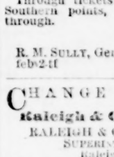

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SCHEDULE OF TRAINS

To Take Effect Thursday, January 24th.

PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, PETERSBURG, VA., January 24, 1878.

Going South.

New York Express leave Petersburg daily at	9:50 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	12:55 P. M.
Southern Express leave Petersburg, daily, except Monday, at	12:35 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	3:47 A. M.
Freight with Passenger Coach attached, leave Petersburg daily, except Saturday, at	12:25 P. M.
Arrive at Weldon at	6:00 P. M.

Going North.

New York Express leave Weldon daily at	3:30 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6:12 P. M.
Southern Express leave Weldon daily, Monday's excepted, at	2:57 A. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	6:10 A. M.
Freight, with Passenger Coach attached, leave Weldon daily, except Sunday, at	7:00 P. M.
Arrive at Petersburg at	12:25 A. M.

First-class coaches and Pullman cars will run through between Wilmington and New York on day trains, and sleeping cars on night trains. Sleeping car births can be had for one dollar from Richmond to Baltimore. No change of cars.

Through tickets sold to all Eastern and Southern points, and baggage checked through.

L. E. CLARKE, Dispatcher of Trains.

R. M. SULLY, General Superintendent.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Raleigh & Gaston Railroad.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19, 1878.

On and after Sunday, January 20, 1878, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAINS.

Leave Raleigh at	10:30 A. M.
Arrive at Weldon	3:30 P. M.
Leave Weldon at	12:50 P. M.
Arrive at Raleigh	5:15 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh at	9:30 P. M.
Arrives at Weldon	5:0 A. M.
Leaves Weldon at	9:30 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh	5:0 A. M.

Mail train makes close connection at Weldon with the Railroad and Roanoke Railroad and Bay Line Steamers via Baltimore, to and from all points North, West and Northwest, and with Petersburg, Lynchburg, and Washington City, to and from all points North and North-west. And at Raleigh with the Raleigh and Augusta Air-Line to Haywood and Fayetteville, Hamlet, Charlotte, Wilmington, and all points South.

JOHN C. WINDER, General Superintendent.

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CONDENSED TIME

PIEDMONT AIR-LINE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD

TRAINS GOING SOUTH

Time, Feb. 3d, 1878. *Meal Stations.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3 Daily.
Lv Greensboro	3:25 p m	8.45 a m
Ar Salisbury	7.35 p m	10.35 a m
Lv Salisbury	7.55	
Ar Air-Line Junction	9 5 p m	*12.15 m
Ar Charlotte	9.45 p m	12.30 p m

No. 1—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch; at Air-Line Junction for Atlanta and all points in the South and Southwest; at Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for all points in the South and Southeast and Florida points.

No. 3—Connects at Greensboro for Raleigh, Goldsboro, and all points on N. C. R. R.; at Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. for all points in Western North Carolina; at Charlotte with C., C. & A. R. R. for Columbia and the South, and A. & C. Air-Line for Atlanta and the southwest.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Time, Feb. 3d 1878. *Meal Stations.	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily.
Lv Greensboro	10.4 p m	8.16 a m
Ar Danville	12. 7 p m	10

DAILY NEWS

SUNDAY ..... APRIL 7, 1878

The City.

The Mails,

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	10:00 a. m.
Western	12:05 p. m.
Eastern	3:10 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mails as follows:

Chatham	8:00 a. m.
Eastern	1:3- p. m.
Western	4:30 p. m
Raleigh & Gaston	6:00 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 10 a m. and 3:10 p. m.

Sundays open from 4 to 5 p. m.

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For the South Atlantic States, clear or partly cloudy weather, and northwesterly winds with stationary or higher pressure and temperature.

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ALFRED ROWLAND—Law Card.
BROWN & PETTIT—Hotel.
CAPT. W. S. NORMENT—Local notice
J. H. CRANSTON—Local notice.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.—Rev. E. A. Rich, rector. Sunday 11 A. M., morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 8:00 P. M., evening prayer and sermon. Prayers daily during Lent 9:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M. Seats all free and every one cordially welcome.

PERSON STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M., by Rev J. A. Cunningham, and at 7:30 P. M., by Rev. W. C. Norman, Pastor. Sunday School at 2 A. M. Seats all free and all are invited to attend.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M., at the chapel of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Atkinson D. D.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services on Sundays in the Church at 11 o'clock A. M., and 5 o'clock P. M. Other Services in the Chapel as follows: Mondays at 7:30 A. M.; Evening at 5:30 P. M.
Tuesdays " " " "
Wednesdays at 7:30 A. M.; Litany at 12 M.
Thursdays " Even'g at 5:30 P. M.
Fridays " " Litany at 12 M.
Saturdays " " Even'g at 5:30 P. M.

EDENTON STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. by Rev. N. H. D Wilson, D. D. and 7 P. M., by Rev J. A. Cunningham. Seats free; all are invited to attend. Sunday School at 9 o'clock, A. M.

SWAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M., by the Rev W. R. Gwaltney. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

SALISBURY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 o'clock a. m., by Rev A. E. Dickinson and at 7 P. M., by the Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D.D.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., conducted by the Rev. C. R. Vaughan, D. D., of Va. Sunday School at 9½ A. M.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Briggs Hall, entrance on Fayetteville St.—High Mass and sermon at 11 A. M. Seats free. Vespers and Benediction 5 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A.M. Daily morning Mass at 7½ o'clock. Rosary, Instruction and Benediction every Wednesday night during Lent, at 7½ p. m. Stations of the Cross and Benediction Friday nights, ½ p. m. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited to all the services.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Wm. G. Hill Lodge holds a regular meeting to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

——No cases were tried in the Mayor's court yesterday. A few family disputes were settled.

——The number of voters registering on yesterday the 9th day of registration, was, whites 27, colored 23.

——The Wilmington police are to wear as a summer uniform, a double-breasted sack coat of West Point Cadet gray cloth, pants of same color. Are our police to be uniformed?

——A claimant of part of a sum held in trust by Judge Bunting, called yesterday to get his portion. It seems that the transaction was one of "war times," the money being left then. The amount due was promptly paid over, but to the disgust of the (as he thought) fortunate man, in *Confederate* money. Fancy his feelings!

Personals.

Col. T. C. Fuller has returned from a brief visit to Washington City.

Jas. T. Legrand of Rockingham, is registered at the Yarbrough.

Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton in this market yesterday, as reported by the several weighers, were 35 bales. The total receipts for the week amounted to 361 bales.

University Note.

The election in the Dialectic Society for Declaimer and Debater, resulted in the selection of J. M. Leach, Jr., of Lexington, as the former, and A. D. Jones, of Carey, the latter.

Pardoned.

The governor on yesterday pardoned Balaam Williams, colored, convicted of larceny at Spring Term, 1875, of Wake Superior Court, and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary. The application for a pardon was signed by the prosecutor, solicitor, jurors, and many others.

Agricultural.

Some fine specimens of lucerne, 2 feet high, grown by Ervin Harris of Cabarrus county, have been received by the Department of Agriculture. Also some fine clover, cut on March 29th, by J. M. Parks, of Poplar Tent, Cabarrus. Mr. Harris reports that the wheat and rye now growing, from seed set out last year by the Department, are the best he has seen.

Market Report.

Mr. C. Battle Fowler, keeper of the city market, reports the following as exposed for sale the past week: Beeves, 49; hogs, 80; lbs. sausage, 2240; fish (bunches) 1690; lambs, 11.

The market has been abunantly supplied with eggs, at 8@10 cents; chickens 20@25; butter 20@25; choice beef, 10@12½. The quality of the meats has been good, and none has been condemned. Very few wagons from the Western counties have been in the city.

State Guard Notes.

The officers of the Winston Light Infantry, lately organized, are as follows: Captain, A. B. Gorrell; 1st Lieutenant, J. T. Van; 2nd Lieutenant, R. T. Stead man; 3d Lieutenant, H. S. Foy; Ensign, John A. Brown; Chaplain, Rev. F. H. Johnson; Surgeon, Dr. R. F. Gray.

The company have so far been favored with fair patronage and the best wishes of citizens. Every member manifests a lively interest in its affairs and with such a spirit, success cannot help but crown their efforts.

Religious Notes.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, D. D., occupies the pulpit of the Salisbury Street Methodist church this morning.

Rev. J. A. Cunningham preaches a the Person Street church in the morning, and at the Edenton Street church in the evening.

Rev. A. E Dickinson, D. D., Editor of the Religious *Herald*, Richmond, Va., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church at 11 A. M. At 3.30 P. M., a Sunday School mass meeting will be held and the Rev. T. G. Thearle, of Chicago, Illinois, will give a Bible reading; subject, "Sabbath School teachers' work and reward." At night the pastor will preach on the character of Josiah.

The Declines Call.

From the Lynchburg, Va., *News* we clip the following in regard to the decline of Rev. W. Hall, of that city, to accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church here:

"At the conclusion of his sermon, Rev. Dr. Hall referred to his recent visit to Raleigh.

He said the inducements to accept the call from that city were very strong. It was a beautiful city—the metropolis of his native State—and the call had been made with entire unanimity, and the support offered was large; the church there had done him great honor by the call, and made his visit delightful. Notwithstanding all this he had not been able to see why he should leave his present charge. His heart was in his work here. Enterprises had been started which would be imperilled by a change of pastors. He then appealed to his people to consecrate themselves afresh to the service of the Master

At night Dr. Hall preached one of the ablest sermons of his life to a large and deeply interested congregation. At the close of the sermon Maj. T. J. Kirkpatrick offered a prayer, in which he thanked God that the people of Lynchburg had not been deprived of the service of a devout man who had done so much for the cause of religion, and was the idol of the people, whom he loved, and who loved him. It was an affecting scene, and even the notes of the organ seemed to partake of the universal joy, when it was known that the pastor would not abandon the church he loved so well."

The Rencontre Yesterday.

An affair, growing out of the reflections in the letters of the Raleigh correspondent of the Greesboro *New North State*, over the signature of "C.," occured between Hon. Daniel G. Fowle and Judge A. W. Tourgee, at the N. C. Depot yesterday at noon. Judge Tourgee was preparing to leave on the Western bound train. Judge Fowle, in company with a gentleman, whom he asked to be a witness of the proceedings, walked up to where Judge Tourgee stood on the platform, and called out "Judge Tourgee." As he said these words the latter turned and extended his hand. Judge Fowle did not take his hand, but said "No," and then asked Judge Tourgee if he was the author of the communication signed "C." To this Judge Tourgee replied, "You have no right to ask that question." Judge Fowle then said "I shall then consider you the writer of the letter," and struck him on the face with a light cane. Judge Tourgee, raising his umbrella, moved towards Judge Fowle, to strike him, when that gentleman gave him several blows with the cane. Thrown, this away, Judge Fowle next struck him with his fist several times. At this point Judge Fowle was held by some of the bystanders, when Tourgee struck him a light blow on the top of the head Breaking away from the grasp of the persons holding him. Judge Fowle then seized his opponent by the beard, and, holding down his head gave him some severe punishment. The parties were then separated.

Capt. Cameron's Proposal.

It will be remembered that Capt. F H. Cameron, tendered, the services of his command, the Raleigh Light Infantry, to the city as a "Fire Guard." In his communication he stated that whenever fires occur, especially in the business portion of the city, large amounts of property, after being conveyed from the burning buildings to supposed places of safety, are pandered and carried off by thieves. With a large police force this could be prevented, but the "force" of this city is a small one, and on occasions of this kind are fully employed in keeping the way clear for the operations of the fire department. The truth of this cannot be disputed, and in New Berne and other cities the troops in such cases act as a guard, and have ever proved a most valuable force for the purpose. The offer was made in the frankest spirit, our young men thus tendering their services to their city without price. It was of course expected that the offer would be at once accepted, yet we find that a colored member of the Board objects, on the ground that it "would *interfere* with the Fire Department!" Upon his motion the matter was referred to the Fire Committee. Capt. Cameron, at the meeting of the Board last evening, very properly appreciating the slight offered his Company, withdrew the offer. The question is asked; what reason can be given for this action, when firemen who have been questioned on the subject speak most favorably of the plan, as a valuable aid.

Board of Aldermen.

An adjourned meeting of the Board was held last evening, for the transaction of unfinished business. A communication from Capt. F. H. Cameron was read, stating that in view of the action of the Board in referring his communication offering the services of the Raleigh Light Infantry, he withdrew the same, requesting its return. This was ordered. The Mayor gave the names of Messrs. W. E. Anderson, R. S. Pullen, R. H. Battle, Jr., W. G. Briggs, and Churchill Harris as the five free-holders to assess the damages for the opening of Edenton and other streets.

A communication from the Chief of the Fire Department was read, in regard to the insurance of the Market House, stating it to be in his opinion unnecessary. Filed. Upon motion of Alderman Blake, the vote by which the resignation of Mr. Geo. H. Williams, as Clerk, Tax Collector and Clerk of the Market, was accepted, be reconsidered. It was then moved to accept the resignation. The motion prevailed and the resignation was accepted. An election was entered into to fill the vacancy. Mr. A. D. Royster was nominated, and Alderman Blake casting the vote, he was unanimously elected.

It was moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to take all necessary steps for the collection of Taxes.

On motion the Board adjourned to Monday week.

Inspection and Review.

The Raleigh Light Infantry will parade to-morrow afternoon for inspection and review in the Capitol square. The inspection will be made by the Adjutant General. The parade will be a very handsome one, the ranks full, and those fond of military spectacles (especially the fairer sex), will grace the occasion with their presence, we are sure. The last dress parade of the company was particularly attractive, and this one will be conducted with all the ceremonies. Under the command of the gallant Capt. Cameron, who is most ably seconded by Lieutenants Bain, Ferrell and Pullen, will be sure to give us a true military spectacle. Lt Pullen will act as Adjutant, as the command will be divided into two companies.

Revenue Collections.

The collections made in the office of the collector of this District for the past week, were as follows:

Monday,	$585.02
Tuesday,	556.35
Wednesday,	1,777.93
Thursday,	1,433 50
Friday,	250.44
Saturday,	966.44
Total,	$5,599.68

Fertilizer Analysis.

Analysis of "Pacific Guano Company's Compound Acid Phosphate of Lime," made for the Department of Agriculture, April 5th, 1878, by Dr A. R. Ledoux, Ph. D.

	₱ cent.
Contains Water @212° F.	14 28
Volatile and organic matter,	14 32
Mineral matter and ash,	71.40
	100.00
	₱ cent.
Sand,	6 74
Total Phosphoric Acid,	14 82
Soluble, " "	6 66
Insoluble " "	8 78
Reverted, " "	4 08

Commercial value one ton (2,000 lbs) $27.12. Selling price $32 cash.

HEADQUARTERS,
RALEIGH LIGHT INFANTRY.
April 7, 1878.

Attention Company!

You are hereby ordered to report at the Armory, in full uniform, Monday, the 8th inst., at 4 P. M. sharp, for regular parade, and inspection by the Adjutant General.

By order Capt. Commanding,
R. I. WILLIAMS, O. S.

An Unjust Verdict.

If *one* of the many "put up" medicines prove ineffectual, *all* are condemned as nostrums. Is it right? Are all American citizens denounced as traitors because Benedict Arnold committed treason? Some refuse to use Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, simply because they have used others without benefit. Dr. Pierce's preparations possess actual merit, and it taken when indicated, the most sanguine expectations will be realized. His Golden Medical Discovery is the standard alterative and blood-purifier in the market. Thousands of testimonials from those it has cured of consumption, dyspepsia, liver complaint, and various forms of skin diseases, are on file in the Doctor's office, certifying to its efficacy. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is relied upon by women to cure the many weaknesses and irregularities peculiar to their sex. For further information see the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, an illustrated work of nearly 1000 pages. Over one hundred thousand copies sold. Price $1.50, post-paid. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ladies' Gaiters $1 a pair; Ladies' Slippers 50 cents a pair, and a complete stock of all kinds of shoes for ladies, gents and children, at Woollcott's Open Front Store, Wilmington street.

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by KELLY, PURDY & BREWER, Official Reporters for the Board of Trade.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 6 1878.

Middling,	9½
Strict Low Middling,	9¼
Low Middling,	9
Strict Good Ordinary,	8⅝
Good Ordinary,	8
Ordinary,	7½
Middling Stains,	8¼
Low Middling Stains,	8
Good Ordinary Stains,	7@7½
Tone of Market:—Quiet.	

REPORTED BY R. F. JONES & CO.
CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 6 1878.

COTTON TIES, new	3½
" spliced	3½
BAGGING	12 @ 13
FLOUR, North Carolina	$6.5 @6.75
CORN	65 @ 70
CORN MEAL	65 @ 70
BACON, N. C. Hog, round	9 @ 9½
" hams	11 @ 11
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib sides	9½ @9½
" shoulders	8½
NORTH CAROLINA "	9 @ 7
LARD, North Carolina	10
" Western	9
COFFEE, prime, Rio	19½
" good	17
" common	16
SYRUP, S. H.	48@50
MOLASSES, Cuba	42 @ 45
SALT, Liverpool fine	$1.70
SUGARS, white	10 @10½
" yellow	8 @ 9
LEATHER, Red Sole	20@ 22
" tanned	40
HIDES, green	4 @4½
" dry	10 @ 12
TALLOW	7
POTATOES, sweet, per bush	30@ 35
" Irish	$1.00 @ 1.50
OATS, shelled	50 @ 60

Winston Tobacco Market.

Reported by A. B. GORRELL, Dealer in Leaf Tobacco.
WINSTON, N. C., April 5 1878.

Dog—Dark,	2 @ 3
" Red.	3 @ 4
HIGH LUGS—Common,	4 @ 5
" Good,	6 @6
" Fancy,	14 @ 16
RED LEAF—Common,	4 @ 5
" Good,	6 @ 9
" Fine,	9 @ 12
BRIGHT WRAPPER—Common,	14 @ 16
" Medium,	18 @ 20
" Fine,	22 @ 25
" Extra,	30 @ 45
" Mahogany Fine,	80 @ 100

The demand is very good for all desirable orders and especially for fine bright and color by wrappers, which are quite scarce while the common and medium grades are very plentiful and rather dull.

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & TOWNES, Proprietors Meadow's Warehouse
HENDERSON, N. C., April 4 1878

DARK.	
Working Lug—Common	$1.50@ 2.00
" Good,	2.50@ 3.00
Leaf Filler—Common	2.00@ 2.50
" Good,	3.00@ 4.00
Wrappers—Common,	5.00@ 6.00
" Good,	7.00@ 9.00
BRIGHT.	
Smokers—Common,	$4.00@ 6.00
" Good,	7.00@ 9.00
" Fine,	10.00@ 15.00
Fillers—Common,	3.50@ 5.00
" Good,	6.00@ 8.00
Wrappers—Common,	9.00@ 12.00
" Good,	15.00@22.00
" Fine,	27.50@ 35.00
" Fancy,	50.00@ 60.00

Tone of market dull, with but little demand, owing to the agitation of tax question.

Durham Tobacco Market.

Reported by H. A. REAMS,
PROPRIETOR OF
REAMS' WAREHOUSE
DURHAM, N. C., April 6 1878.

LUGS—Dark	2@3
" Red,	2@4
BRIGHT LUGS—Common,	5@7
" Medium,	8@9
" Good,	10@14
" Fancy,	15@20
RED LEAF—Common Dark,	2@3
" Good,	4@5
" Fine, none on the market	
" Extra Fine, none on the market	
BRIGHT WRAPPERS—Common,	8@13
" Medium,	20@25
" Fine,	40@45
" Extra,	60@75

Breaks light for past few weeks, owing to dry weather. Large orders on the market for better grades while common is low and demand limited. It is important to order well at this season of the year.

Richmond, Va. Tobacco Market

Reported and Corrected daily by Telegraph, By
HILL, SKINKER & WATKINS, Commission Merchants.

NEW FRIGHTS.

Fillers—Common to Medium Lead	4@ 7
" Good to Very Good "	7@ 9
" Fine "	11@13
Wrappers—Common	12@ 15
" Medium	20@ 25
" Good to Very Good	30@ 40
" Fine and Fancy as to color, size, uniformity etc.	45, 50 55, 60 and 65
" Very Good to Fine Mahogany	3 @ 5
Smokers—Common to Medium	5@ 8
" Good to Very Good	9@12½
" Fine to Fancy	13@18
" Fine, Fancy and Leaf Suited For Cutting,	15 @ 20

The breaks to-day comprise 156 hogsheads, 11 tierces and 9 boxes.

Offerings on change at Auction were 50 packages of which 24 were sold.

Market dull, manufacturers waiting decision of Congress on the tax.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NOON.

LONDON, April 6.

Noon—Consols for money 94 11-16; for account 94 3-4. Erie 10¾.

PARIS, April 6.

Rentes 1.08f. and 20c.

LIVERPOOL, April 6.

Noon—Cotton active and firmer; middling uplands 5 15-16; middling Orleans 6 3-16; sales 10,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 16 000; American 12,700. Futures, 1 32@1-16 better; uplands low middling clause, April delivery 5 29-32; April and May ½; May and June 5 15-16; June and July 5 31-32; July and August 6@6 1-32; August and September 6 1-16.

2 p. m.—Cotton; uplands low middling clause, June delivery 5 29-32

NEW YORK, April 6.

Noon—Gold opened at ½. Stocks strong. Money 7. Gold 10½. Exchange long 4.86½; short 4.89. State bonds quiet. Governments stronger and firmer. Cotton nominal; sales 187; uplands 10 3-16; Orleans 10 11-16. Futures steady; April 10.78@10.80; May 10.93@10.95; June 11.04@11.06; July 11 12@11.14; August 11.16@11.19; September 10 — @11.01. Flour declining. Wheat ½@¾ cent lower. Corn shade lower. Pork firm at 10 25. Lard firmer; steam 7.40. Spirits turpentine quiet at 31½. Rosin steady at 1.6@1.65 for strained. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE, April 6.

Flour dull and unchanged; Howard street and Western super-fine 4.00@4.50; extra super-fine 4.75@5.50; family 6.00@6.75; city mills super 4.00@4.50; extra 4.75@5.50; Rio brands 6.50@6.75; Patapsco family 7.50. Southern wheat quiet and easier; Western dull and heavy; Southern red 1.25@1.36; amber 1.40; Pennsylvania red 1.35@1.37; No. 2 Western winter red spot and April 1.34@1.34½; May 1.34⅞@1.35. Southern corn firmer for white and lower for yellow; Western dull and weak; Southern white 52@53; yellow 51@52.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 6.

Money 6 to 1 32 interest. Sterling dull at 6½. Gold steady at 1.0⅝. Governments firm; new fives 4⅝; states steady. Cotton nominal; uplands 10 9-16; Orleans 10 11-16; sales 187; consolidated net receipts 5,817; exports to Great Britain 8,684. Futures weak; sales 57,000; April 10.64@10.65; May @10.72; June 10 88; July 10 97@10.98; August 11@11.01; September 10,83@10.85; Oct. 10 63@10.64; Nov. 10 53. Flour dull without decided change; superfine Western and State 5.00@5.75; closing dull; Southern flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened firmer but closed dull and heavy at 1.33@1 34; No. 1 spring 1.38½@1 52. Corn ½@1 cent lower with moderate trade for export some use 45@5½ for ungraded western mixed 54; yellow Western 0 ts heavy. Coffee no steady and moderate demand; cargoes 14@17; gold job lots 14 @18½. Gold Sugar firm with fair inquiry at 7½ @7¾; fair to good refining refined firm at 8¾@9¼ for standard "a". Molasses quiet and unchanged. Rice unchanged and only moderate business. Petroleum quiet and firm; refined 11¼@11½. Rosin steady at 1.60@1.65. Turpentine quiet at 31½. Pork easier; closing firm; mess 10.15@10 25. Lard lower; prime steam 7.40@7.42½. Whisky steady 1.06½@7. Freights firm. Cotton per sail 15-32; steam 4@7-32.

CINCINNATI, April 6.

Flour unchanged. Wheat dull; red 1.18@1.23. Corn easier at 41. Oats steady. Rye in fair demand and firm. Barley quiet. Pork quiet and unchanged. Lard dull; steam 7¾; kettle 7½@7¾. Bulk meats quiet; sounders 6¾; short rib 5; short clear 5¾. Bacon steady; shoulders 4¾; clear rib 5½; clear sides 5½@6. Whisky steady and in demand. Hogs moderately active and higher; packing 3.60@3.80; Receipts 1,713; shipments 1,047.

BALTIMORE, April 6.

Cotton quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 250; gross receipts 1,057; sales 70; exports to Great Britain 187; coastwise 600. Oats active and steady yesterdays decline; Southern 35@38. Rye firm 64@67. Provisions fair jobbing demand. Coffee steady. Whisky nominally 6 to 6¼. Sugar strong and unchanged. Freights dull.

NORFOLK, April 6.

Cotton quiet; middling 10½; net receipts 1 853; sales 158; exports coastwise 116.

WILMINGTON, April 6.

Cotton quiet; middling 9; net receipts 24; sales 87.

Spirits turpentine firm at 27½ Rosin steady at 1.32½ for strained rude turpentine steady at 1.20 for hard; 1.90 for yellow dip and 2 25 for virgin.

PHILADELPHIA, April 6

Cotton dull; middling 10¾; sales to spinners 180; exports to Great Britain 45.

BOSTON, April 6.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¾; net receipts 177; exports to Great Britain 150.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6.

Cotton offering moderate; middling 10¾; low middling 9¾; good ordinary 8¾; net receipts 4 05; gross receipts 1,121; sales 4,500; exports to Great Britain 3,400.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞Advertise in a paper of universal circulation, a paper which maintains right principles in all things; a paper acceptable alike to good men of all parties; and such a paper the NEWS is conceded to be by all men whose opinion is worth having.

ALFRED ROWLAND,
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Cumberland N. C.
apr 6-tf

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has been thoroughly renovated and handsomely furnished.
Located in central and convenient to business. The only hotel in the city lighted with gas. Omnibus Free.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

AUCTION SALES,
Saturday, April 6, 1878.
Will be sold at Fowles' old stand on Wilmington Street, a collection of furniture and household articles, without reserve, on account of an administrator.
One Walnut extension Table,
One excellent Lounge,
One Children's Carriage, and a variety of Merchandise.
Also, one Splendid Riding Pony, Saddle and Bridle.
JAMES M. TOWLES,
ap. 6-1t Auctioneer.

CONSIGNED.
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.
The undersigned has just received a Car load
Top Buggies,
all Styles.
SIX DEMOCRAT WAGONS, either for one or two horses.
25 Plantation or Road Wagons.
All who wish to purchase either of the above vehicles, will do well to call on me before buying, as I sell for a commission and no extra profit is charged. All work warranted twelve months.
W. C. McMACKIN.
ap 6-1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

VEGETINE
I advise all who are Suffering as I have suffered to give VEGETINE a trial.
BOSTON, Sept. 9, 1877.
MR H. R. STEVENS:—
Dear Sir,—I have suffered with Scrofulous Humor for seven years, and could get no relief. I have tried every thing in the shape of herbs, salves, plasters, &c., but nothing did me any good. I was from my knees to my ankles one mass of sores. I was advised by police officer W. B. Hill to try Vegetine. I commenced last July, 1875. After taking the second bottle I began to get relief, and the sores to heal up. I was finally reduced to one large ulcer on my right leg, that run so much and I looked so bad, that many said I must lose my leg, but, after I had taken fourteen bottles of Vegetine, my leg was all healed up, and I am now as well as ever was in my life. I consider Vegetine the best cleanser and purifier of the blood, and advise all who may be suffering as I have suffered to give it a trial.
HENRY T. SMITH,
No. 20 Utica St., Boston, Mass.

SCROFULOUS HUMOR.—The Vegetine has cured many cases of core sore, ten, and twenty years' standing, where the patient has had many physicians, tried many of the known remedies; and, after trying the Vegetine, I see no common remarks, "I feel differently, works different from any medicine I have ever taken." Vegetine will cleanse scrofula from the system. Try it.

Vegetine
I CAN RECOMMEND
SOMERVILLE, June 10 1875.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:
Dear Sir,—It is with great pleasure I can recommend in the highest terms your Vegetine as a purifier of the blood. Having met with a pain ul injury of the sciatica nerve over fourteen years ago, my ankle has been swollen and a great deal of the time, and very painful. By using Vegetine, I find great relief, as it gives a higher tone to the blood, improving my general health and I hope that all the human family in a suffering condition will avail themselves at once of this most valuable remedy.
Yours most respectfully,
M. STEPHENS,
Station Agent, Somerville, Mass.

"VEGETINE," says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood purifier." Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I visited the laboratory, and convinced myself of its genuine merit. It is prepared from barks, roots and herbs, each of which are highly effective, and are compounded in such a manner as to produce astonishing results."

Vegetine
COMPLETELY CURED ME
NEWPORT, Ky., Feb. 26, 1877.
MR. H. R. STEVENS:—
Dear Sir,—I write to say that seven bottles of your Vegetine have completely cured me from a very severe case of Scrofula, of many years' standing, after trying many medicines and doctoring a great deal. I am now free from all sores, and can work as well as ever, and think the Vegetine is a god-send, and no one ought to do without it.
I remain respectfully yours,
J. A. PATRICK.

VEGETINE is now prescribed in cases of Scrofula and other diseases of the blood by many of the best physicians, owing to its great success in curing all diseases of this nature.

VEGETINE
DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.
Vincennes, Ind., 1878.
H. R Stevens:—
Dear Sir,—We have sold Vegetine for several years, and it has given our patrons general satisfaction. Every one speaks well of it.
Respectfully,
MOSES HARRIS,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
Main St., Vincennes.

Vegetine is composed of Roots, Barks, and Herbs. It is very pleasant to take; every child likes it.

VEGETINE
Prepared by
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.
VEGETINE IS SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS
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Consigned,
MEAL, PEAS,
FLOUR, CORN,
FODDER,
HAY, EGGS,
BUTTER,
HAMS,
and almost all kinds of produce.
W. C. McMackin
ap 5-tf

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BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.
Are you a sufferer from Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Oppression, Constipation, Nervous Debility, Loss of Sleep, or bad Digestion? If you are, go at once to your Druggist, get a bottle of
DR D'A. Arnaldi's
ANTI--DYSPEPTIC DROPS, AND BE CURED.
THEY HAVE NOT THEIR EQUAL!
As thousands will testify. Purely Vegetable.
Price 75c. Sold by all Druggists in Raleigh, N. C.
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apr 6-d-awly Agts., Richmond, Va.

The Central House.
PETERSBURG, VA.
CORNER OF SYCAMORE AND BANK STREETS.
LUCIUS GREEN, PROPRIETOR.
This hotel, which has now a full run of business, by the recent additions, is prepared to accommodate boarders and transient visitors in the best style and on accommodating terms. Convenient to the cars, and possessing all the requirements of a first class hotel. He hopes to merit a continuance of favors.
Jan 20 d3m

FOR SALE OR RENT.
FOR RENT.
The two story frame building recently occupied by the late E. G. Howison, pleasantly situated on the South west corner of Fayetteville and Cabarrus Streets. Having a number of commodious and airy rooms; a large and beautiful lawn; comfortable outhouses, and with water in yard. This is a most desirable home.
For terms and further particulars apply to
J. J. THOMAS,
No 8, Martin Street,
mr 6-tf Raleigh, N.C.

Notice of Sale.
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me on the 25th day of March, 1876 by S. W. Terrell and V. A. Terrell, his wife, recorded in book 44, page 3, I will on Tuesday the 4th day of April at 12 o'clock M., sell at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, for cash, the following described property as conveyed in said Deed of Trust, situate in the town of Cross Hle, Wake county, on the West side of Oxford street, adjoining the lands of Isham Young and W. K. Hunter, being lot No. 1 in the plan of said Town
Time of Sale Thursday, April 4th, 1878.
Place of sale, Court House door. Terms of sale Cash.
GEO. H. SNOW.
R. G. Lewis, Attorney. Trustee.
mar 5-dtn

Wm. Bonitz's NEW HOTEL,
GOLDSBORO, N. C.
Board per day $2.00. Meals 50 cents. Lodging 50 cts. Located in the Business Part of the City. The table is supplied with all the German and American Comforts.
Peter Gutberlet, Clerk; R. Prempert, Steward. apl 5-tf

Sacramental Wine.
Speer's Port Grape Wine is a pure unintoxicating wine, from the finest native grown Port Grapes, especially for the use of Christian churches, and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used for evening parties and by invalids.
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W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

Just Received.
Delicious Smoked Broiling Beef,
Choice Sugar Cured Pig Hams,
Light Thin S. C. Breakfast Strips,
Fresh Canned Corned Beef,
Fresh Cooked Beef tongue,
Pine Fresh Goshen Butter,
Fresh Country and Cooking Butter,
Fresh Parched Coffee, Packages and Bulk,
Peerless Table Irish Potatoes,
Unpacked this day an elegant lot North Carolina Bacon, Hams, Sides, Shoulders and Backbones.

FLOUR,
Choice Brands, Northern, Virginia and North Carolina Family Flour,
Bbls., Sacks and ¼ Sacks,
7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50 and 9.00.
NEWLIN'S CEDAR CLIFF MILLS
Selected Wheat N. C. Family Flour.

Sweet Potato Plantings,
any quantity or variety furnished on short notice.
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GRASS SEED. SEED POTATOES.
All kinds Grass and Clover Seed, very low. Sweet Potato Plantings, all varieties. Early Rose Irish Potatoes.
W. C. & A. B. STRONACH.

Fine Butter, &c.
Choice New York State Butter, just received,
Turkish Prunes, Shaker Dried Corn,
Asparagus in square cans, Cranberry Sauce,
Fine Salad Oils, Olives, Capers,
Gordon & Dilworth's Salad Dressing Gordon & Dilworth's Brandied Cherries and Peaches,
Canton Ginger, Canned California Apricots Green Gages, Plums, Pears, McMurray's White Heath Peaches, Pickles, Sauces, and Fancy Groceries generally.
Flour, Meats, Provisions, anything and everything, Low in price and guaranteed in quality.
HARDIN & CRIMES.
mar 30 tf

FOR SALE.
One Car Load of Richmond Best Bolted Meal.
One Car Load Wheat Bran, at
OSBORN'S Grain and Feed Store,
West of N. C. Freight Depot.
ap 1-tf JOB OSBORN.

COURT CALENDAR.

CALENDAR OF CASES SET FOR TRIAL.

Superior Court, Wake County--Spring Term 1878.

HIS HONOR A. S. SEYMOUR, JUDGE PRESIDING.

The following Cases are Set for Trial:

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1878—1st WEEK

No. 35 N C Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Bishop.
Summons Docket, Jones vs Jones,
No. 85 " " vs Jones
" 124 Towles & wife vs Fisher.
" 125 Freeman vs Shelly et al
" 127 Green et al. vs Jones & wife.
" 188 McCauley vs Bennett.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1878.

No. 186 Burkes vs Rust.
" 29 Banks vs City of Raleigh and Geo. W. Wyche.
" 72 Sanders vs Norris
" 91 Norris vs Atkinson, et al's.
" 109 Lourgee vs News Publishing Co.
" 181 Porter et al vs Nicholson et al.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

No. 47 McKee vs Barbee
" 57 Shuford & Co. vs Dunn.
" 80 Gulick vs Pope
" 92 Dellinger vs Howell.
" 147 Jones vs N. C. R. R. Co
" 148 " " "
" 149 " " "
" 177 Pemberton vs Southern Underwriters' Association.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1878.

No. 87 Patterson vs City of Raleigh.
" 180 Green vs Battle, Jones & Hill.
" 191 Alston and wife vs N C Home Insurance Co.
" 97 Alston and wife vs Old North State Ins. Co.
" 98 Strickland vs Rhodes.
" 190 Lee vs Rhodes.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 1878.

The Bastardy and Criminal Docket is set apart for trial on this day.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1878.

No 39 Gill vs Forter & Stronach,
" 33 Young vs Fleming,
" 37 Lee & Co vs Wilder, Extr'x.
" 58, 59, 60, Shaffer vs Lee,
No. 100 Harris & Nowell vs Caswell, et al.
" 129 Johnstone Jones vs A T Hill et als.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1878—2 WEEK

No 40 and 41 Bullet als. vs Lynn and Len H Adams.
" 53 Commissioners Wake Co. vs Maginnis.
No 71 Allen & Co vs. Knight & Sorrell,
" 149 Barker, Admrx. vs Green.
" 182 Lore vs Lassley et als.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1878.

No 50 Gulley et als. vs Macy Adm.
" 146 Jones vs Harrison et al.
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